

**BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO**

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION
REGARDING STORAGE RESET IN
WATER DISTRICT 01 FILED BY MILNER
IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Docket No. P-WRA-2017-002

**INTERLOCUTORY ORDER
ACCEPTING 2018 SETTLEMENT**

BACKGROUND

On April 30, 2018, the Director (“Director”) of the Idaho Department of Water Resources (“Department”) issued an order staying this matter until June 4, 2018. The Director also ordered the parties to submit a joint draft agreement for a one-year reset of the storage water rights for the fall of 2018 by June 4, 2018.

On May 23, 2018, the parties submitted to the Director an *Interim Stipulation and Motion for Order to Approve* (“2018 Settlement”). The parties ask the Director to issue an order accepting the 2018 Settlement for the 2018 calendar year and instruct the Water District 01 watermaster to:

- 1) reset storage accounts and begin accounting for and distributing, in priority, natural flow to reservoir storage rights as of September 15, 2018, for the next annual storage volume period, and
- 2) limit the rate of diversion to storage of the Lake Walcott storage water right 1-219 to 2,500 cfs from September 15 through and including October 15.

2018 Settlement at 3.

The Department’s Rules of Procedure authorize the Director to consider and accept settlement proposals. *See* IDAPA 37.01.01.612-614. The Director has considered and will accept the 2018 Settlement for the calendar year.

ORDER

Based upon and consistent with the foregoing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the 2018 Settlement is ACCEPTED for the 2018 calendar year. The Water District 01 watermaster is instructed to:

- 1) reset storage accounts and begin accounting for and distributing, in priority, natural flow to reservoir storage water rights¹ as of September 15, 2018, for the next annual storage volume period, and
- 2) limit the rate of diversion to storage of the Lake Walcott storage water right 1-219 to 2,500 cfs from September 15 through and including October 15.

DATED this 15th day of June 2018.



GARY SPACKMAN
Director

¹ The reservoir storage water rights are: 1-219, 1-2064, 1-2068, 1-4055, 1-10042, 1-10043, 1-10044, 1-10045, 1-10401, 1-10620, 1-10621A, 1-10621B, 1-10622, 1-10623, 21-2156, 21-4155, 21-10560, 21-13161, 21-13194, 21-2154, 21-2161, 21-12946, 21-13193, 25-7004, 25-14413A, and 25-14413B.

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